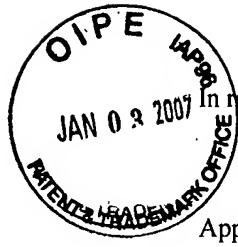


PATENT APPLICATION  
Attorney Docket No. SNPS-0506CON2



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )  
Mahesh Anantharaman Iyer ) Group Art Unit: 2129  
Application No.: 10/666,964 ) Examiner: Hirl, Joseph P.  
Filed: 17 September 2003 )  
For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR** )  
**SOLVING BIT-SLICE OPERATORS** )

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), an extension of time of:

	<u>Large Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
One Month	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ 120.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 60.00
Two Months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 450.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 225.00
Three Months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,020.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 510.00
Four Months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,590.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 795.00
Fifth Month	<input type="checkbox"/> \$2,160.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,080.00

and at least up to and including the filing date of the present paper is hereby requested to respond to the Official Action mailed 28 August 2006.

The full fee due in connection with this Petition is \$120.00, and is provided as follows:

[x] A fee in the amount of \$ 120.00 is included in the enclosed check. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge additional fees that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1003 (Attorney Docket No. SNPS-0506CON2).

[ ] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-1003 (Attorney Docket No. \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_). This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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